



2007 Crop School



February 20th

Willow Creek

We are pleased to invite you to the 2007 Crop School. It will be held on Tuesday, February 20th at the Willow Creek Firehall, located in Willow Creek. Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. at the Willow Creek Café. The meeting will run from 12:30 until 4:30 p.m. The 2007 Crop School and dinner, (steak sandwich, baby red potatoes, and salad), is brought to you by **UAP Northern Plains, Townsend Seeds, Reich Brothers, Rocky Mountain Supply, Ag. Depot, Harrison Elevator, and Gallatin County Extension.**

The meeting will cover key issues related to farming, and also allow you the opportunity to earn 2 (two) private pesticide applicator credits.

11:30 am-12:30 pm Lunch

12:45 pm Alfalfa Stand Replacement (Dennis Cash, MSU Extension)

1:15 pm Cheatgrass Control Options on Cereal Grain (Ed Davis, MSU LRES)

2:45 pm Clearfield Wheat Program (Clark Schmidt, BASF)

15-minute Break

3:00 pm Weed Control with Roundup (Kerry Yates, Monsanto)

3:30 pm Roundup Ready Alfalfa (Dennis Cash, MSU Extension)

4:00 pm Wheat Scab Management (Alan Dyer, MSU Plant Sciences & Plant Pathology)

We need a head count for lunch, please call
388-3213 or email gallatin2@montana.edu to

RSVP by Friday, February 16, 2007

To request disability accommodation or to inform us of special needs, please contact the Extension office at 388-3213, 201 W. Madison, Ste. 300, Belgrade, MT 59714 or email gallatin2@montana.edu.



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BVD-PI Screening Project Video Teleconference Scheduled

A special video teleconference for Montana cattle ranchers interested in screening their herds for persistent infection of the bovine viral diarrhea virus (BVD-PI) is set for Wednesday, February 21 from 7:00pm-9:00pm. Ranchers, veterinarians and others interested in learning more about screening herds for presence of BVD-PI cattle can attend one of several Montana conference sites, including the primary site located at the Burns Telecommunications Center at S. 7th and Grant on the MSU campus.

Videoconferencing connects two or more groups of people via a live, two-way video connection. The conference will feature presentations by Clint Peck, Billings, Mont., director of Montana Beef Quality Assurance programming and Dr. Bruce Hoffman, Manhattan, Mont., DVM, president of Animal Profiling International.

The 2007 BVD-PI Herd Screening Project is designed to improve the overall health of Montana's cow herd and add value to the state's calf crop. Through 2007 the project will provide technical assistance, limited financial support and a screening supply "kit" to all Montana ranchers who want to screen their cattle for BVD-PI.

The project is supported by the Montana Stockgrowers Association and is funded through the Montana Beef Network. Peck believes that with enough buy-in from ranchers this disease can be all but eradicated from a state's cow herd. The goal for 2007 is to screen at least 100,000 calves in Montana.

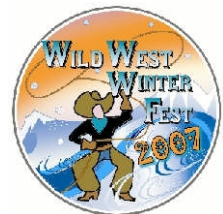
For more information about the teleconference contact Ron Carlstrom, Gallatin County Extension Agent, at (406) 388-3213. For more information about the screening project, contact Peck at 406-896-9068 / 406-671-0851 (mobile) or e-mail: cpeck_99@yahoo.com.

Other sites include: Havre – MSU-Northern, Miles City – Miles Community College, Glasgow – Glasgow High School, Baker – Baker High School, Glendive – Glendive Medical Center, Dillon – UM-Western Swysgood Tech Center, Roundup – Roundup High School, Jordan – Garfield Co. High School, Culbertson – Roosevelt Memorial Hospital, Lewistown – Central Montana Medical Center, Stanford – Basin Medical Center



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 February 16 – 18, 2007
 (Presidents' Day Weekend)



Admission*

\$4 Single Day at the Gate

\$9 Three-Day Admission Ticket available at the Fairgrounds Office (582-3270) through Feb 15th and then at the WinterFest Gate on Feb 16th

*Special ticketed events will include admission to the WinterFest.

